GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS
SHANKERSINH VAGHELA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether Petrol Pumps and LPG dealership allotted to freedom fighters and warwidows, are being owned by others whereas on paper they are still in the name of original allottee;

(b): if so, the measures taken to check this malpractice by giving deterrent punishment to such malfactors;

(c): whether before allotment the candidate`s ability to run such agencies is also examined;

(d): if so, the details of the method to examine one`s ability; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): As per the guidelines laid down for selection of retail outlet dealers, LPG distributors and SKO-LDO dealers, the locations, including those reserved for freedom fighters/Defence category, for setting up dealerships/distributorships, included in the marketing plans, are advertised by the oil companies inviting applications from eligible candidates. After the scrutiny of the applications, the eligible candidates are interviewed by the Dealer Selection Boardsfor selection on merit. The following criteria, among others, have been prescribed for assessing the inter-se merit of the candidates:-

a) Personality, Business ability and salesmanship.
b) Capability to arrange finances.
c) Educational qualification and general level of intelligence.
d) Capability to provide infrastructure and facilities (land, godown, showroom , etc.)
e) General assessment.